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RAILWAY, SHIPPING, MINING, AND ELECTRIC POWER PLANT DATA,  
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LAN-SIN RR REACHES TA-CH'AI-KOU -- Sian, Ch'un-chung Jih-pao, 10 Nov 53

Sian, 7 November (Hsin-hua She) -- On 5 November 1953, trains on the Lan-chou--Sinkiang Railway began operations over a run of 160 kilometers between Lan-chou and Ta-ch'ai-kou [near the south entrance to the long tunnel now under construction under the summit of the Wu-ch'iao-ling].

According to statistics for about 20 days operations previous to 1 October, over 22,300 tons of freight was moved from Lan-chou to Yung-teng, a distance of 103 kilometers.

KAO-LIANG-CH'EN LOCK COMPLETED -- Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 17 Sep 53

The ship locks at Kao-liang-chen on the Huai Ho have been completed and were opened to ship traffic in August 1953.

HAI-CHOU OPEN-PIT MINE COMPLETE PRODUCTION GOAL -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 29 Dec 53

In a letter sent to Mao Tse-tung on the morning of 26 December 1953 to inform him of the completion of the production goal for 1953 and of the goal set under the increase production, practice-economy drive, the workers of Hai-chou Open-pit Mine of the Fou-hsin Mining Bureau assured Mao Tse-tung that an additional 30,000 tons of coal would be turned out by the end of the year.

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PETROLEUM PLANT NO 1 INCREASES EXTRACTION RATE -- Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao,  
23 Nov 53

The Petroleum Plant No 1, under the jurisdiction of the Fu-shun Mining Affairs Bureau has increased the extraction rate of high grade oil from 18 percent to 35 percent. This plant also produces fertilizers to meet the needs of the farmers.

ELECTRIC POWER PLANT COMPLETED -- Sian, Ch'un-chung Jih-pao, 31 Oct 53

The Sian No 2 Electric Power Plant began operation in November 1953. The plant will, by December 1953, increase the value of the national electric power output by 1,490,000 yuan.

NORTHWEST ELECTRIC INDUSTRY EXCEEDS PLAN -- Nan-ning, Kwangsi Jih-pao,  
10 Sep 53

Northwest state-operated electric industry has exceeded the production plan for August 1953 by 8.01 percent. The coal consumption by the industry was 1.6 percent less than the amount used during the previous month. It was estimated that electric power production for September 1953 will be greater than the total for August by 4 percent.

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